

C.) REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with this RCE Application to amend the claims to better define Applicant's invention. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 28-48 will be pending in the Application.

The amendments included in this Preliminary Amendment are based on the specification, claims and drawings, as originally filed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the claims, as currently presented, are allowable over the prior art. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of newly presented claims 28-48.

If the Examiner believes that prosecution of this Application could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

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